

"We Are The Guard"

March - Long Version

Music & Lyrics by Kenneth R. Spinks

(with added chorus)

with Lance Willock

March Brightly $J=120$

The musical score consists of ten staves of handwritten music for a band. The key signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. The instrumentation includes a single melodic line, likely for a flute or piccolo, with harmonic chords indicated by Roman numerals (C, G7, F, E7) above the staff. The lyrics describe the history and spirit of the National Guard, mentioning Bunker Hill, Gettysburg, the Marne, Normandy, and various conflicts. The score concludes with a drum part and ends with a final section.

WE ARE THE GUARD, The Na - tion - al Guard. We al - ways
3 C G7 G7
fight for Li - ber - ty. From Bunk - er Hill to Get - tys -
6 G7 G7 C
burg The Marne and Nor - man - dy we charged. We're al - ways
9 C C C E7
there on land or air. No mat - ter where the dan - gers
12 F F° G7 C C° G7
are. War Storm and flood we shed our blood for our
15 G7 C DRUMS
home and fam - - - i - lies. Fine
18 C C C
In Kor-e - an snows and de - sert skies our en - e -
21 C F F
mies faced might - y foes. In war and peace we're stand - ing
24 C G7 C
tall. A - mer - i - cans in vic - to - ry!

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DRUMS

TRIO

C

30

C G7 G7

33

G7 F G7 C

36

C C

39

G7 D7

42

G7 G7 G7 D.S. al Fine

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